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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Boutah
TSUKASA OGINO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/597,145)	
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Filed: June 20, 2000)	
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For: NETWORK STATUS SERVER,)	
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION	:	
SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING	:	
CONTROL PROGRAM)	Monday, September 10, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007, a Notice Of Appeal and Petition For Extension Of Time having been filed on July 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: